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COASTAL DEFENSE ARTILLERY SITE
XUAN VIEN, NORTH VIETNAM
1857N 10532E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A NEWLY IDENTIFIED, OCCUPIED COASTAL DEFENSE ARTILLERY SITE IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

THE SITE IS LOCATED AT XUAN VIEN AT 18-57-10N 105-32-46E (UTM WF575955), 3.7 NM SOUTHWEST OF YEN LANG AND 4.4 NM INLAND FROM THE COAST.

3. REMARKS:

PHOTOGRAPHY HAS REVEALED SEVERAL COASTAL DEFENSE ARTILLERY SITES ALONG THIS SEGMENT OF THE NORTH VIETNAM COAST. THE NUMBER OF PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED SITES, TOGETHER WITH THE CONTINUOUS CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ON NEW SITES, INDICATE THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ARE STRENGTHENING THEIR COASTAL DEFENSE CAPABILITY IN THE AREA.

4. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS THE SITE TO CONSIST OF FOUR CIRCULAR REVETTED POSITIONS OCCUPIED BY ARTILLERY PIECES (PROBABLY 130MM FIELD PIECES) WITH PERSONNEL AND AMMUNITION BUNKERS, ONE REVETTED CONTROL BUNKER, ONE REVETTED STORAGE BUILDING, AND A TRENCH SYSTEM. THE AREA IS SERVED BY A NATURAL SURFACE ROAD.

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5. COLLATERAL:

THE 130MM FIELD GUN IS A MODERN DESIGN PIECE, BASED ON THE SOVIET NAVAL GUN OF THE SAME CALIBER. THE GUN TUBE IS [REDACTED] 25X1 X1 WITH A TOTAL GUN LENGTH OF [REDACTED] IN TRAVEL POSITION. THE ELEVATION RANGES FROM - 2.5 DEGREES TO + 45 DEGREES WITH A TOTAL TRAVERSE OF 50 DEGREES. THE MAXIMUM HORIZONTAL RANGE IS 27,000 METERS AND THE MAXIMUM RATE OF FIRE IS SEVEN TO EIGHT ROUNDS PER MINUTE.

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